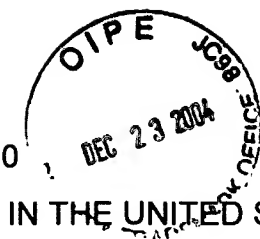


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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, Applicant hereby calls to the Examiner's attention the following document:

A copy of a Canadian Office Action mailed in related Canadian Patent Application No. 2,396,963 on November 23, 2004 is enclosed, in which no new documents were cited.

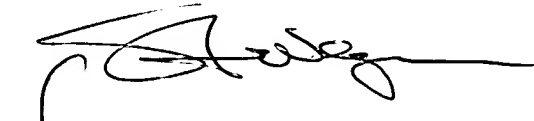
Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the above material. A copy of the Canadian Office Action is attached hereto.

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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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